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SUBJECT: CYPRUS STILL CONSIDERING ATTENDANCE AT UNGA FOOD  
SECURITY EVENT

REF: SECSTATE 93894

(SBU) On September 11, Poloff delivered reftel invitation to  
Counselor Marios Kountourides and Second Secretary Alexis  
Phedonos-Valet in the Cyprus MFA's Department of Multilateral  
Affairs and International Organizations. Kountourides stated  
the GOC would likely attend, but the invitation would need to  
be taken under consideration. Kountourides suggested that  
involving civil society in the discussion on food security  
could be useful, and that NGOs might be given a role to play  
at the event. On September 15, Poloff followed-up with  
Kountourides to confirm attendance; Kountourides still had no  
confirmation of GOC attendance but promised to inform Poloff  
as soon as an answer is ready. Post will report any further  
information.  
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